We Are Very Busy

Opening Up Our

NEW

But we will have time to show it to you whenever you call, and understand, please, that when we say show we don't mean that you will have to buy,

Our different lines this season are the most beautiful we have ever shown.

We don't generally do business at a loss, but our profit road this year is a narrow gauge one and its branches extend to every department of our store.

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets happy in the possession of the largest and most desirable spring stock that has ever graced our store. The goods are arriving on every train. We wish to call special attention to our

Wash Goods, Ginghams, Organdies, Lawns, Percales.

We are satisfied with a small profit, but we want a large circle of customers. We sell nothing that we cannot indorse. You can always find the largest, best stock of

Men's, . . . Boys' and Youths' READY-MADE ..CLOTHING...

At our store. Come and inspect our stock and you cannot fail to find something to please you.

TAKE OFF YOUR HATS, GENTLEMEN!

Do you need a hat? Do you need the best value your money will buy? If so come and see our display. We have them in all colors-black, pearl, side nutrial, mouse, brown, lead and mode. What hat trade we have we hold, what we haven't we are after. We are after you.

SHOES, DID YOU SAY?

Why yes we have them and the handsomest line you have ever seen. We have them to fit all feet, at all prices, for men, women, children. Come and see them.

Miss Wellman, our milliner, assisted by Miss Annie Booth, is now hard at work getting ready for the event of the season, As you know, almost anybody with fingers the least bit deft can buy a cheap frame, a yard or so of velvet, a ribborn or two, put them together and dub the result a hat. But the verdict of womankind is that it's better to let good milliners do the work, so if you want an up-to-date hat trimmed by an expert, you'll have to come to headquarters, for we will quit selling when we quit excelling. "Do you hear?"

Our Soda Drinks are good drinks for you to drink during these smel tering days.

They Are Cold And Refreshing.

Don't forget that our Stock of Drugs contains everything that is kept in an up-to-date Phar-

J. G. HALL, Druggist. Phone 72.

NEEDED IN OXFORD - A NEW HOTEL.

It Is Essential to our Prosperity and Should be Built.

The next improvement most needed n Oxford is a new hotel and an upto-date hotel. Having secured the graded school and other enterprises for which we have been fighting, the next thing we should work for is a good hotel. There are several advantages which a good hotel gives a town. Chief among these is the splendid advertisement it affords. Many towns, especially the smaller towns, and state officers are not taxable. are known favorably or unfavorably, just according to the kind of hotel they have. A travelling man's best impressions or his worst impressions of a town-and too often his worst impresions-are received at the hotel at which he stops. If he is pleased with the hotel he never fails to talk the hotel and the town to other travelling men; if he is displeased he never fails to talk them—that is talk against them. As a result of this the traveling men are always posted as to the hotels and give much good advertisement to the towns which have good hotels. Numbers of traveling men go out of their way and go to extra expense in order to reach a town which has a good hotel in order that they may spend Sunday there. On the other hand, they shun towns which have bad hotels almost

as they would small pox. And then, besides the advertisement, it gives a town and the people it attracts to a town, a good hotel is a great local benefit. It is a great convenience to those whose families are away and who want a nice place to stop at, and especially regular meeting Tuesday refused to to the salesmen and others who are grant applications for liquor licenses regular boarders. Some one has by a vote of 4 to 2. said that hotels are of three kinds, those run on the American plan, those run on the European plan, and those run on "no plan at all," from the kind last mentioned, may we especially be spared, and may every town

which wishes to build up be spared. We mean no reflection on the hotels here as we know the excellent gentlemen who run them try to please their guests, but their houses and surroundings are not what they would

We hope our progressive and public spirited men will heed our advice and Cambridge, Mass., now 95 years old insure to Oxford a good hotel. We clergyman in the country. would suggest the old Kingsbury homestead lot as a suitable location. t is conveniently suitable near the entre of the business part of town. We note with pleasure that Oxford

s almost safr for another new and very important enterprise. The new railroad to connect Oxford with the great Seaboard system is now an assured fact, provided the town commissioners do their part and accept the offer made by the railroad. We are also glad that the depots, both freight and passenger, are to be conveniently situated. The train will come directly up Hillsboro street, and the passenger depot will be at great convenience to our people. Our other depot being at a distance has say just 'yes.' " always been a source of much incon-

venience to us. as the matter now rests, it is with and died of delirium tremens. whether we have the road. By acceding to the railroad's offer they can secure the road without cost to the town. This will be a great step Rev. G. C. Shaw, will be happy. towards the town's advancement. In this let our "city fathers fail not."

Attention Pensioners.

The Pension Board will meet July 1st and 2nd and continue in session until all business in disposed of. All persons who make and Franklin. application for pension will have to be pre-

C. F. CREWS, Chairman, soon begin on that building.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News o a Week.

-Master EllisCannady is now clerk ing at Mr. J. F. Edwards.' -Statesville has raised \$150 for the

Mitchell county flood sufferers. -Our warehousemen are just now very busy picking scrap tobaceo.

-Never call a man handsome until you have seen him without his collar. -Mr. John Paris is having his dwelling on College street repainted.

-Mr. J. B. Roller is greatly improv--The steeples of the new Methodist

J. D. Bullock. -Drs. B. K. Hays and S. D. Booth

new buggies. L. B. Turner continues to do a thriving business.

-Mr. W. B. Ballou, who was sick himself again.

-Chickens and beef are scarce or this market and housekeepers are having a hard time.

-The optimist is the man who feels rich when he is talking with a prosperous neighbor.

-Mr. Joe Meadows has given out the contract for the building of his nice residence on College street.

woodworking shop at the Oxford Orphan Asylum is being dug out.

ord and our warehousemen, buyers Misses Hilliard's and their father. and business men are taking it easy.

-The ladies of the Episcopal church gave an ice cream supper at the residence of Col. H. G. Cooper Thursday

-The horse of Dr. I. H. Davis was left standing alone Monday afternoon and run away breaking two wheels of the buggy.

-Naturally a tobacco trust that gives the quid nuncs something to talk about.

-The "Spinning Jenny" has done a good business since it struck Oxford and must gobbled up about a barrel of nickles.

"He nailed it by fastening it on

somebody else." -The aldermen of Hickory at their

tive of nest-feathering.

Booth and R. F. Knott.

storage house of Mr. J. F. Edwards' our popular hardware merchant, will be completed this week. -The Rev. Dr. William Howe, of

at once inaugurate a plan which will is supposed to be the oldest Baptist -The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., has sold at retail in Oxford since the

first of January some \$4,000 worth of their fine and durable buggles.

works and street improvements. cation in regard to the county ment deserves special mention. road bond issue, and owing to its extreme length will not appear until

-"And to think," sighed Mr. Henry Peck, after a curtain lecture of three the Opera House. This will be a hours, "that it's the same woman whom it took mesix months to make

dian who traded his wife for a dog, will be observed. The address of wel-Things are beginning to come our traded the dog for a shotgun, traded way of late, for so we are informed, the shotgun for a keg of apple brandy with a response by Senior Grand War-

> credit to Oxford and the congrega- day. Concert by the children. tion. Of course, the able pastor,

by Judge Pernell for 4 years. He is N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed by Judge Pernell for 4 years. He is we saved her life with Dr. Kings New Dis a good one, and is now the only one covery. Our niece, who had Cousumption in the counties of Granville, Vance in an advanced stage, also used this wonder-

All old pensioners will have to be present ton Mills have been completed and medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and be re evamined and classified. Remember if you are absent you will lose your pension unless you send a certificate from physician showing you are unable to attend.

To Mills have been completed and medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J. G. Hall. Trial bottles free.

All old pensioners will have to be present quite an attractive appearance. Brick is now being burned for a large storage house and work will now is the time to subscribe to the

-Read administrator's notice of Mrs. Jennie Thorp in another column.

-It will be to your interest to read the change in the advertisement of J. G. Hall.

-Master Frank Furman has donned his first pants and seems exceedingly happy.

-The town commissioners held their regular meeting Monday night and transacted routine business. -Rev. Marvin W. Hester, of Fla. and son of Rev. W. S. Hester, preach-

ed at Salem church Sunday morning

and at Penny Hill in the afternoon. The Furniture Factory continues to turn out high grade furniture, which has become so popular in short a short while. Mr. Joe Webb is ing his residence by a new coat of proving a capital manager, and at-

tends strictly to his business. -Mr. Henry Bentley, of Richmond, and Episcopal churches will soon be is now engaged in boring the artesian well at the Oxford Orphan Asy--Mr. John Bullock has commenced lum. He is accompanied by Mrs. work on a cottage on the lotnext to Bentley and are stopping with Col. R. O. Gregory on College street.

-A delegation of the Oxford Camp are now riding in Taylor-Cannady of the Woodman of the World. headed by Mr. Frank Spencer, or--The hogshead stave mill of Mr. ganized a camp at Creedmoor Saturday with 29 members. This camp was gotten up by Mr. D. A. Moore.

-The typical mule got an old time a few days the past week, is about hump on his back in the rear of the Public Ledger office Tuesday afternoon and threw two negroes over his head as fast as they could get on him. They declined to try his muleship again.

-June smiles in her queenly beauty, breezes like gales from Araby. It is -The foundation for the new and inspirational.

-We call special attention to the advertisement of the Francis Hilliard -Attorney General Gilmer gives | School. There will always be room the opinion that salaries of judges in Oxford for a school for girls only, where each one can receive personal The dull season has struck Ox- attention from such teachers as the place of business is in the Bank of they were prepared to breast the tide

-The ladies were out in attractive -Good fathers contribute quite as battalions Friday and Saturday. The much to the happiness and welfare seasons new styles got quite an airing of the human race as good mothers. and in the unanimous judgment of gentlemen of good taste they met the most critical demands, especially when they adorned the forms of Oxford's traditional beauties.

-Mrs. Martha Garner, widow of the late Sheriff Robt. Garner, will celebrate her 89th birthday Saturday. The old lady is hail and hearty, and enjoys life, and is most excellent company. She has five living children proposes to take in the entire world and about 40 grand-children who will gather at the old homestead near Grissom Saturday.

Attention Granville Grays.

You are hereby ordered to report at your Armory Saturday afternoon -"So he nailed the lie at last, eh? June 16th, 1901, at 5 o'clock, for target practice. By order of

W. A. DEVIN, Captain. BEN. W. BROWN, First Sergeant.

Oglesby-Griffith.

The Portsmouth Star, June 7 says: Yesterday afternoon a very pretty marriage was celebrated at the Nor--A cotton duck trust floating on a folk circuit parsonage. The contract-\$50,000,000 surface is the latest coming parties were Miss Carrie L. Grifbine. This duck is certainly sugges- fith, daughter of Rev. J. R. Griffith, of the Norfolk circuit, and Dr. Sam'l -Mr. Fielding Knott is having new C. Oglesby, of Eastern Shore, Va. The fences erected around the lots of the ceremony was performed by the dwellings occupied by Dr. Thos. L. bride's father, after which they left for a Northern tour. Dr. and Mrs. -The brickwork of the large Oglesby will live on Eastern Shore.

Grades of Scholarship. Owing to the length of the program on the occasion of the concert recently given by the intelligent pupils of the College Street High School the announcement of honors was omitted. During the past term of nine months the highest grade in scholarship was made by Miss Janie Booth whose average reached 99 38-61, while Miss Clara Hays reached 99 31-61. -Concord on Tuesday voted by a Closely following these came Russell majority of 61 to issue \$150,000 of Webb, Katie Fleming, Mary Fisher onds-\$25,000 for graded schools, Hunt and Berkeley Spencer in their the remainder for sewerage, water- order respectively. Miss Janie Booth | the performance of the Perle Opera received a gold medal as a reward Company, which held the boards at -We are in receipt of a communi- for industry. For perfect deport- the opera house last night. The

> St. John's Day at Oxford Orphan Asylum. St. John's Day, which is usually

celebrated at the Oxford Orphan Asylum on June 24th will be observed this year on Saturday, June 22nd. The railroads of the State have been asked for reduced rates and we hope to have a large number of visitors -Montreal papers tell of a Cana- present. About the usual program come will be made by Dr. B. K. Hays. den W. S. Liddell. Dr. Geo. T. Winthe town commissioners to say __The colored Presbyterian church ston, President of the A. & M. College roar of laughter. The evening's fun will soon be finished and will be a at Raleigh, will be the speaker of the closed with a cemedy.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fata -Mr. J. W. Brown has been reap-attack of whooping cough and bronchitis,"
pointed United States Commissioner writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, ful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to -The cottages at the Oxford Cot- Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other

Wonder if it Will Prove a Fake?

Durham Sun says a rumor is current that there will be a change in the schedule of the Oxford & Clarksville road next Sunday. Whether this is so or not, we no not know, for railroad men will talk but little, and you cannot pull information out of them, even with a derrick. But it is said that the O. & C. will leave here about the usual time and go through to Richmond. Returning it will come in about 2:15 and connect with the afternoon train going to Raleigh. This would probably make it pass Oxford about 12:30 for Durham.

Want Pictures old Veterans.

If any Confederate Veteran in Granville county has a picture of himself taken during or within a few years after the war; or if the relatives of the soldiers now deceased having such photographs of the deceased soldiers will correspond with me I will presence and pleasing address. His endeavor to have arrangements made family is an old and honored one in to have the photographs copied and Granville county records and right published in the history of the North worthily does he bear the burden The Varied Movements of a Number of Carolina regiments, which are now thus cast upon him. From his father almost ready for publication under he inherits business ability and sathe supervision of Judge Clark. A gacity of a high order, and these he photograph, ambrotype, tintype or has used to good advantage. Dr laguerreotype will do.

A. W. GRAHAM.

Oxford Savings Bank. The attentiou of our numerous readers is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Oxford Savings Bank on the 4th page. Officered as it is by well-known business men who have been highly successher roses are blossoming and their ful in the conduct of another branch exquisite fragrance drifts upon the of banking, it needs no recommendation to the people of the town and to them, deserves a large degree of from St. Mary's school. a delight to exist in such a month county. That it will be managed and amid so much that is cheerful safely and wisely there can be no question; that its purpases will be well served there is no doubt. Such an organization will fill a long-felt credit. The Long Brothers began a safe place for deposits of money in when the opportunity came to begin amounts both large and small. Its business as independent merchants

Jurers for July Term of Court.

and then drew the following hold on their good-will and patronperior Court which will be only one

E. A. Hunt, C. H. Parham, F. Y. Currin, Harry Royster, A. J. Veazey, E. W. Kinton, John A. Watkins, C. E. Loyd, L. B. Crews, Chas. H. Parrish, S. L. Walker, R. L. Parrish, H J. Robards, A. H. Blalock, S. T. Coley J. C. Yeargan, B. C. Bullock, E. E. Fuller, F. O. Bumpass, J. W. Fuller, A. H. West, S. M. Slaughter, J. W. Wheelous, T. H. Wagstaff, R. L. Wortham, T. D. Waller, Allen Davis, C. G. Mangum, U. J. Brooks, T. L. Daniel, E. W. Patterson, J. E. Pleasant, W. W. Adcock, C. L. Howard, He rightly understand that construc-James B. Elliott and L. B. Dixon.

In the Realms of Bliss.

On Thursday, the 6th instant, the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett, near Oxford, and bore the spirit of their boy, Hays Burnett, to its Heavenly home. Little Hays was only 4 years old, but in the short time he had been given to them he had become the idol of his parents. All that the tenderest care could do was done for him, but the Heavenly Father needed one more little flower to blossom in the fields of Paradise, so little Hays closed his eyes and fell asleep.

We had dreamed our dreams of the

coming man, Our proud, high dreams; but they never led

So high as heaven to which he has Or stooped to that narrow bed;

They were full of glory, untroubled by pain, Now God has the glory and our boy

the gain.

A Good Show.

The Durham Herald of Wednesday morning says: There was a fairly good sized audience out to witness show was a little out of season for through the thoroughness and merit this section and for that reason the crowd was not as large as it would otherwise have been.

Those who went were amply repaid for their trouble and expense. It was a good, clean, laughable show and all spent a very pleasant evening. The specialties were very good plain of his acts. He has selected acand the management had to refuse encores several times on account of the department. the lateness of the hour.

humor throughout and during the second act there was a continuous

& Freeland to return with a company early and get bargains. next October. The reputation made last night will ensure a large crowd the next time.

are picked over

C. W. BRYAN, Salesman,

to see me. C. W. BRYAN, Salesman. GALLOPING GLANCES

AT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Short Review of Citizens Who Have Earned Distinction--Men who Make a Town.

Before entering upon the practice

DR. S. H. CANNADY.

of his profession in Oxford Dr. S H. Cannady had recognized the necessity of thorough preparation for a calling in which great strides of progress are being taken daily, and, after a college course, attended one of the leading medical institutions of the country. With the broad foundation afforded by a college course he began that specialization which is necessary in the study of all things in these days and times. A liberal practice has rewarded the thoroughness of his preparation and his skill and knowledge as a physician.

Dr. Cannady is a gentleman of fine Cannady, while by no means a sporting man, is yet fond of good horses and drives the handsomest bay in the county.

LONG BROTHERS.

The prosperous and growing busi- ed Oxford Monday. ness conducted by the Messrs. Long Brothers is excellent an exemplification of what industry, energy and integrity can accomplish as one could find in a journey of many days. He who, starting with large means, adds credit; but they who, from meagre beginnings, attain to prosperity and on our streets Saturday. substance by dint of faithfulness and energy, deserve a larger degree of home from the University. want in community and will furnish their careers in Oxford as clerks, and Granville and solicits your deposits. at the flood and be borne upon its bosom to fortune. Up-to-date busi- bar, was in Oxford Tuesday. ness methods and a constant en-The County Commissioners revised deavor to minister to the wants of boro, was in Oxford Wednesday, the Jury List at their last meeting their customers have given them a jurors for July Term of Granville Su- age without which no success can be permanent.

Personally, these gentlemen are courteous, affable and pleasing in manner and address. They know the value and necessity of progres siveness and are keenly alive to all matters pertaining to the town's

Z. W. LYON.

Mr. Z. W. Lyon is known to his riends as a careful business man, hustling warehouseman, thoughtful Public Ledger. in his opinions and a staunch supporter of whatever is proved to be good in business, politics and society. tive principles are necessary for the upbuilding of private and public enterprises and that all tendencies of a destructive nature need careful watching and inspection. Mr. Lyon is a large-hearted gentleman, discriminating in his tastes and liberal in his views. His labors in business have been well rewarded and he may be truly said to be one of Oxford's most prominent and influential citizens. He has improved his advantages to good effect and opportunity has, with him, had significance. He is positive in his views, though liberal withal, yields the proper deference to those of others and claims the same for himself. Though not ostentatious in his charities his purse is open to the worthy and ear his in-

clined to hear the call of the needy. S. A. FLEMING. All men to whom is entrusted the management of the people's affairs should be business men of an high order. Honesty, industry and business capacity are the prime requisites of public servants. Sheriff Fleming of the responsible office which he fills, demonstrates their value and usefulness. In the hands of honest and industrious officials the public weal is safe. Sheriff Fleming is not a politician, but has earned his success

of his work. As a man, he is genial, whole-souled, cordial in his greeting, of pleasing address and good manners. Impartial in his treatment of all with whom the business of his office causes him left yesterday for Richmond to deal none can, or desires to, com- on a visit to Mrs. J. D. Booker. ceptable deputies who are a credit to

The audience was kept in a good valuable addition to the town and Latta. have made during their residence a host of friends.

Reduction Sale.

Mr. L. Perle, the manager of the will sell at a great reduction my enfirst time. opera, booked with Messrs. Hackney tire summer stock, consisting of Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc. Call MISS MARY B. GREGORY.

A Good Cough Medicine.

We have a lot of good second hand bug- Remedy when druggists use it in their own lain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say gies and harness we will sell cheap. Come families in preference to any other, "I that relief came as soon as I began its use to see them and get a bargain before they have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a complete cure speedily tollowed." for the past five years with complete satist Sold by J. G Hall alesman, faction to myself and customers," says
T. C B Co. Druggist '. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. V A special Buggy made by Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co fully guaranteed at \$45. Come both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following in grippe, and find it Bignature very efficacious." For sale by J. G. Hall of

Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

People.

-Miss Anna Landis has returned to Oxford.

-Mr. J C. Horner is on a visit to Wilmington.

-Mr. Robt W. Lassiteris in Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

-Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, visit--Mr. Dock Spencer, of Durham,

was here Saturday. -Miss Maggie Currin returned Fri-

lay from Durham. -Miss Laura Williams has returned

Rev. J. A. Beam, of Bethel Hill, was -Mr. Robt. Gilliam Lassiter is at

-Mr. Robt. Currin returned to Florence, S.C., Monday. -Mr. W. A. Adams and family are

visiting relatives at Kittrell. -Mr. J. H. Fleming, of the Raleigh

-Mr. W. R. Hawkins, of Greens-

-Mr. C. D. Ray returned Thursday

from a business trip to Kinston. -Mr. and R. D. Royster visited relatives in Person county the past

-Miss Belle Thorp, of Oak Hill, visited friends in town the past -Ex-Judge Graham left for New

York City Tuesday and will return Saturday. -Mr. John Cothron, of Wilton, was in Oxford Tuesday and called on the

-Mr. Wright Spencer is at home from Trinity where he has taken a

-Mr. Lee Minor and daughter, of Stem, were among the visitors to Oxford Saturday. -Master John Graham Webb and

ittle Sallie Webb, are on a visit to their grandpa near Stem. -Mr. Lonnie Smith returned Friday from a visit to Mr. Thos. Jones

and family at LaGrange. -Mrs. C. A. Daniel and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell on Broad street.

-Mr. Spencer O'Briant and pretty daughter, Mlss Rosa, of Culbreth, were in town Tuesday shopping. -Miss Dickle, of Florida, and a

the guest of Miss Maggie Currin. -Miss Mary Buxton, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Shaw, returned home a few days ago. -Messrs Nat Hobgood, of Sunset, and J. M. Hobgood, of Cornwall,

were on our streets Monday after-

graduate of Hollins Institute, Va.,

-Mr. John Royster, of Buchanan, passed through Oxford Monday en possesses these and, in the conduct route to Panacea Springs for his

> -Miss Nina Horner, one of the intelligent faculty of Converse College at Spartansburg, S. C., is expected home to-morrow. -Mr. F. W. Hancock returned

commencement and attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees. -Mr. J. F. Cole and two daughters Misses Annie and Sallie, of Sunset.

Thursday from attending University

-Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lattta, of Culbreth, were on our streets a few hours Tuesday, and the editor was Sheriff Fleming and family are a pleased to receive a call from Mr.

-Mr. J. E. Thomas, one of the handsome young men of Bullock section, was in Oxford Wednesday To make room for my fall stock I and visited the Public Ledger for the

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Eary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough medicines without success, I tried Chamber-

> CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the